

Ordinance Punishable by G.S. 14-4(a)	Description of Conduct Subject to Criminal Punishment under the Ordinance	Other Notes
1-209	General definition section. Provides that anything in the Code of Ordinances declared unlawful, and without a specific penalty, is punishable by fine up to \$50 and up to 30 days in jail.	General penalty definition
3-102	Advertising goods, wares, or merchandise from vehicle, boat, or aircraft with amplifying equipment without first obtaining a permit	
3-103	Advertising, or attempting to advertise, by painting or marking sidewalks	
3-205	Peddling prohibited (with or without a permit) within one block of major downtown intersection	
4-100	Public drunkenness	
4-101.1	Public consumption of alcohol	
4-101.2	Public display of open containers of alcohol	
4-102.1	Selling alcohol outside specified times	
4-102.3	Selling alcohol on Sunday before 1:00 PM	
6-201	Trap, hunt, shoot, or attempt to shoot or molest in any manner, any bird or wildfowl. Robbing bird nests or wildfowl nests	
6-300	Letting an animal run wild after investigation determines the animal is a public nuisance	
6-301	Keeping a vicious animal, unless it is restrained, or muzzled	
6-302	Tease, molest, bait, or any way bother any animal not legally belonging to the person	
6-303	Failing to notify the police department or animal owner	

	when a person injures or runs over an animal	
6-304	Molest, torture, torment, deprive of necessary substance, cruelly beat, needlessly mutilate or kill, wound, injure, poison, abandon or subject detrimental to its health or general welfare, any animal	
7-201	Occupying, or letting to another to occupy, a dwelling unit that does not comply with the minimum standards of fitness for human habitation and requirements of the building standards ordinance	
8-201	Giving a false fire alarm	
8-204	Interfering with a fireman while the fireman is discharging his duties; meddling with a fire apparatus while in possession of the fire department	
8-205	Riding or driving a vehicle through the street after being prohibited by an officer of the town; riding or driving through a street where the fire department is practicing or putting out a fire	
8-206	Riding on a fire apparatus when not a member of fire or police department	
8-210	Failure to comply with a notice of fire hazard issued by fire chief	
9-401	Having an audible signal from a security alarm that can be heard off the premise for more than 10 minutes	Defenses to this section included in 9-402.1-3
9-801	Activating a security alarm without need of assistance	
10-308	Violating the requirements of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance	"Violations of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including the violation of conditions and safeguards established in

		connection with grants of variance or special exceptions, that constitute a misdemeanor.”
11-101	Littering	
11-103	Disposing of litter outside of receptacles provided	
11-104	Unloading of dusty materials without a permit	
11-105	Trespassing on a landfill operated by the town	
11-106	Burning trash on the public streets	
11-203.3	Placing refuse and rubbish in non-approved containers and placing refuse and rubbish in streams or waterways	
11-205	Trash from outside of town cannot be deposited into containers for collection by the town; non-residents cannot place trash into containers in town. Burning trash on private property must conform to other ordinances and state law.	
12-102	Obstructing a waterway so that the water accumulates on a public street	
12-201	Allowing a condition on land which is noxious detrimental to health, or constitutes a nuisance	There follows this section an enumeration of what is considered a nuisance. See 12-202.1 to 12-202.3
12-304	Keeping, maintaining, or permitting standing water in town where mosquitoes can breed	
12-404	Failure to abate a public nuisance	List of public nuisances listed in 12-401
12-501	Open burning prohibited when the North Carolina Forrest Services prohibits the same in Chatham County	
13-101.1	Abandoning a vehicle	
13-102.1	Leaving a nuisance vehicle on property after the vehicle has been declared a nuisance	

13-201.1	Possession of a junked motor vehicle on property, after the junked vehicle has been ordered removed	
13-201.2	Having more than one junked motor vehicle on property. One junked motor vehicle must comply with location and concealing requirements of the ordinance	
13-201.3	Failure to comply with location and concealment requirements for junked motor vehicles	
14-200	Commit any act that will affect the purity of the water in any lake	
14-201	Bathing and swimming in any lake prohibited	
14-202	Fishing and boating prohibited without a permit	
14-203	Trespassing at a town filtering plant, pump station, reservoir, or adjoining property without the permission of the mayor or board of commissioners	
14-204	Firing guns, pistols, or fireworks from any boat on a lake of the shores of a lake	
14-205	Plowing or cultivating or pasturing within 50 feet of a lake	
14-207	Picnicking or camping in the watershed without sufficient provisions for the disposal of trash; camping and picnicking within 250 feet of a lake or its tributaries within 5 miles from the waterworks intake	
14-209	No spreading of manure within 250 feet of a lake or its tributaries	
14-210	Hog pens near lakes must be cleaned monthly	
14-211	Urine and water used for cleaning/washing cannot be deposited near a lake or its tributaries	

14-212	Urine and human excrement must be buried if within a distance of 15 miles from the waterworks intake	
14-214	Carcass of dead animal not to be deposited in watershed	
15-223.1	Conducting business in town without having a license	
Chapter 16		Motor Vehicles and Traffic – Not enforceable under G.S. 14-4(a)
17-300	Creating, causing, allowing the continuance of any loud, disturbing, unusual, frightening or unnecessary noise	17-301 to 17-305 list specific noises which are deemed to be nuisances
17-306.1	Intentionally sounding the horn on a motor vehicle unless to warn of danger or emergency	
17-306.2	Operating a motor vehicle without a muffler	
17-306.3	Operating a loudspeaker without a permit mounted on a building, motor vehicle, watercraft, that generates sound in excess of maximum decibel level	
17-306.4	Operating power equipment (lawn mower, power tools) outdoors at nighttime	
17-306.5	Firing explosives, firearms, fireworks, that create impulsive sound	
17-306.6	Security alarm that goes off for more than 20 minutes after being notified by law enforcement	
17-505	Criminal penalties for violation of the noise ordinance authorized	
18-101	Discharge firearms, uses of slings, air rifles, and other means to throw rocks or other hard substance.	
18-102	Possession of dangerous weapons while intoxicated or on the premise of a church, polling place, or public assembly	

18-103	Disorderly conduct	
18-104	Public intoxication	
18-105	No person shall whistle, sing, shout or talk or make any noise at any concert, play, school commencement, or other amusement, or near the places where such are held.	
18-106	Loitering in town or near a school. Disturbing a public school by making noises. Entering upon the grounds of a public school for the purpose of disturbing it.	
18-107	Willfully harming property not owned by the person	
18-108	Throwing something from a window, porch , or roof that could harm the pedestrians below	
18-109	Failure to suppress a nuisance after notice	
21-500	Resisting police while they are in discharge of their duty	
23-504	Opening a town street, placing a structure thereon, removing a structure from a town street without a permit, or otherwise violating the rest of the section is guilty of a misdemeanor	
24-1.07	Officer and employees of the town cannot accept gifts, discounts, gratuity from holder of a taxicab permit	
24-1.10	Taxicab not to carry more passengers than the seating capacity allows	
24-1.11	Taxicab cannot pick up additional passengers when it is already transporting a passenger	
24-1.12	Taxicab cannot refuse passengers	
24-1.14	Taxicab cannot deceive a passenger, take a longer route, or take to a different place	

25-103.2	Making a connection to the water system without a permit	
25-103.3	Damaging or obstructing the appurtenances of the water system	
25-103.5	Operating a fire hydrant without authorization	
25-501	Violating the Stage I emergency water declaration	List of prohibited activities listed in 25-501.1 to 25-501.8
25-502	Violating the Stage II emergency water declaration	List of prohibited activities listed in 25-502.1 to 25-502.4
25-503	Violating the Stage III emergency water declaration	List of prohibited activities listed in 25-503.1 to 25-503.4
25-504.1	Failure to act in accordance with the water rationing provisions of 25-504	
26-100.6(a)	Panhandling that intimidates another person or by accosting another person	
26-100.6(b)	Panhandling within 20 feet of a bank or ATM	
26-100.6(c)	Panhandling that blocks or impedes traffic on a roadway	